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1. 2nd Rifle Division

HQ at Székesfehérvár.

Elite Regiment (Elezred) Rakoczi (formerly the 11th Rifle Regt.), Komárom;
moved there from Székesfehérvár in October 1950.

3rd Battalion, Győr, Frigyes Barracks; ca. 450 effectives.

13th Rifle Regiment, Székesfehérvár (formerly at Veszprém), HQ in the barracks
on Malom utca.

Battalion at Székesfehérvár; ca. 500 men.

Battalion at Veszprém.

Battalion at Székesfehérvár, in the barracks on the south side of the
Bosto airport.

2nd (?) Artillery Regiment, motorized, Pépa; APO 5402.

1st Battalion; one battery with 76.2 mm. guns, two batteries with 105 mm.
guns, one mortar company (six 82 mm. and two 120 mm. mortars).2nd Battalion; 1 battery with 105 mm. guns, 2 batteries with 152 mm. guns,
1 mortar company.

Assault artillery in the same barracks; 16 SU-100s.

AAA Battalion, Székesfehérvár; APO 5427; ca. 350 men; 2 batteries with 80 mm.
guns, 1 battery with 6 automatic 57 mm. guns, 4 trucks with small-caliber
quadruple guns.

Heavy machine gun section.

Communications section.

Reconnaissance Battalion, Székesfehérvár, artillery barracks, CO, Lt. Col.

Ferenc Sasko; total strength, ca. 600.

Tank company, Polgárdi; APO 5419; ca. 200 men; 3 old T-34 tanks, 4 T-34/85
tanks, 3 self-propelled guns; CO, Capt. István Domeji.2 companies of motorized infantry, 1 troop of cavalry, 2 batteries with
3 (each) 80 mm. Bofors guns; signal section, engineer section.

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2. 3rd Rifle Division

HQ at Kecskemét. CO, Gen. Sándor Dorogyi (as of May 1951)*.
 Motorized Infantry Regiment, Kecskemét; APO 1702.
 1st Battalion, Kiskunfélegyháza.
 2nd Battalion, Kecskemét, in the former cavalry barracks.
 3rd Battalion, Cegléd, infantry barracks.
 Rifle Regiment, Kiskunhalas; APO 1706.
 1st Battalion, Kiskunhalas; ca. 750 effectives.
 2nd Battalion, Kalocsa; ca. 600 men.
 3rd Battalion, Nagykőrös, in the infantry barracks. Each battalion has
 a mortar unit with 6 Russian-made 82 mm. mortars and 4 of 120 mm.
 Motorized Artillery Regiment, Nagykőrös; APO 1717.
 1st Battalion; 3 batteries, each with four 105 mm. howitzers.
 2nd and 3rd Battalions; 2 batteries each, with four 155 mm. howitzers;
 and a mortar company.
 Vehicles of the regiment: 16 Hofherr prime movers, 18 G.M.C. prime movers,
 20 Botond trucks.
 Signal Battalion, Kecskemét, small cavalry barracks; APO 1710; ca. 450 men.
 Engineer Battalion, Kunszentmiklos; ca. 500 men.
 Reconnaissance Battalion, Kecskemét; APO 3805. This unit is described as
 comprising a motorized artillery battalion, a tank battalion, two companies
 of motorized infantry, and a troop of cavalry; it is nevertheless not
 called a regiment by source.

3. 4th Rifle Division.

HQ at Szolnok.

4. 5th Rifle Division.

HQ at Szeged.

5. 6th Rifle Division.

HQ at Debrecen.

6. 7th Rifle Division

HQ at Pécs. CO, Col. Nagy.
 26th (?) Rifle Regiment, Nagykanizsa, Baross barracks; APO 0778.
 1st Battalion, Nagykanizsa.
 2nd Battalion, Nagyatad (transferred there from Zalaegerszeg in the fall
 of 1950).
 3rd Battalion, Kaposvár.
 27th Rifle Regiment (Elite Regiment Kis Janos), Pécs; APO 0783; CO, Col. György
 Boros (replaced Lt. Col. Dobrete). Two battalions at Pécs, other units
 at Kaposvár.
 21st Artillery Regiment, Pécs.
 1st Battalion, Pécs, equipped with 150 mm. howitzers; CO, Capt. Csapo.
 ? Battalion, Tolna; APO 0795; strength, ca. 300 men; equipment includes
 12 guns of 105 mm., 12 prime movers, and 5 trucks.
 For the 20th Artillery Regiment, formerly reported as attached to the 7th
 Rifle Division, with HQ at Kaposvár and one battalion at Nagykanizsa,
 see below, under 9th Rifle Division.
 Reconnaissance Battalion, Pécs (temporarily located during the winter of
 1950-51 at Kaposvár, Keszthely, and Marcali); APO 0765; CO, Lt. Col. Lajos
 Nemeth.
 2 companies of motorized infantry.
 Motorcycle (or cavalry) company.
 Tank company.
 "Group" of motorized artillery; 2 batteries with 4 76.2 mm. guns, 3rd
 battery with 4 105 mm. guns, mortar company.
 Signal section.
 Engineer section.

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AAA Battalion, Pécs, Fehérvári barracks; 8 aa guns of 80 mm. 10 automatic guns 57 mm.
 Signal Battalion, Pécs; APO 0755; ca. 350 men.
 Engineer Battalion, Baja (formerly at Murakeresztúr); APO 0775.
 Motorized supply train, Kaposvár.

7. 8th Rifle Division.

HQ at Miskolc.
 10th Rifle Regiment.
 2nd Battalion, Eger.
 3rd Battalion, Gyöngyös, Mihály Tancsics barracks; APO 1082. Carried on summer manoeuvres in 1951 in the vicinity of Bükkszercs.
 25th Artillery Regiment. Each battalion has a mortar platoon with six 52 mm. and two 62 mm. mortars; regimental HQ has a mortar platoon with two 120 mm. mortars.
 3rd Battalion, Gyöngyös; APO 1085. Held summer manoeuvres in 1951 in the vicinity of Bükkaranyos.
 Reconnaissance group.
 Tank "battalion", Gyöngyös; APO 1090. Held its manoeuvres in the vicinity of Kisgyőr.
 Motorized artillery "battalion", Gyöngyös.

8. 9th Motorized Rifle Division (organized about June 1951).

HQ at Celldömölk. CO, Gen. Pal Akos.
 12th Motorized Rifle Regiment, Várpalota.
 1st Battalion, Várpalota; APO 2099.
 3 rifle companies with 110 men each.
 Heavy weapons company, ca. 130 men.
 2 mortar companies, one with 82 mm. and one with 120 mm. mortars; total ca. 160 men.
 Antitank company, ca. 120 men, with 18 guns of 76.2 mm. caliber.
 Signal company; 2 field-telephone platoons and 2 radio platoons; ca. 60 men.
 Engineer company; 2 platoons, ca. 70 men.
 AAA company; 2 platoons, each with 4 twin-mount machine guns, 12.7 mm.
 Technical company; 4 mobile repair shop trucks; ca. 60 men.
 2nd Battalion, Sümeg.
 3rd Battalion, Tapolca.
 23rd Artillery Regiment, Várpalota; said to have been formed in the spring of 1951 from the former 20th Artillery Regiment (which had belonged to the 7th Rifle Division) from Kaposvár and some other artillery units from Pápa; CO, Lt. Col. Imre Dízsa.
 1st Battalion, 3 batteries of 4 guns each, 105 mm.
 2nd Battalion, same equipment.
 3rd Battalion, 3 batteries of 4 howitzers each, 152 mm.
 Mortar company, 1 platoon with six 62 mm. mortars and 1 with two 120 mm. mortars.
 Vehicles of the regiment: 14 Botond trucks, 8 Ford 3-ton trucks, 15 G.I.C. prime movers, 5 Hofherr prime movers.
 Tank Regiment (sic).
 AAA Battalion.
 Signal Battalion, Várpalota; APO 2102; ca. 300 men.
 Mechanized Artillery Battalion (sic).
 Antitank Artillery Battalion.
 Armored Reconnaissance Battalion (the former 3rd Independent Armored Reconnaissance Battalion**); Sárvár; APO 2107. Tank unit located at Tata.

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9. 1st Tank Division

Elements of this division were on summer manoeuvres in 1951 at Szekes and Kocsola, some 30 kilometers northeast of Kaposvar.
 CO, Gen. Gyula Uszta; Chief of Staff, Col. Tivadar Karpati (an old career officer).
 Tank Battalion, Budapest (barracks on Károly utca), formerly located at Cegléd; APO 4010; CO, Lt. Col. Imre Lakatos; ca. 650 men. Equipped with 22 T-34/85 tanks and 6 SU-100s.
 Tank Battalion, Budapest (Vilmos Barracks); APO 4011; ca. 700 men. Has 24 T-34/85 tanks and 6 SU-100s.
 2nd (?) Tank Regiment, Esztergom; APO 4009.
 Tank Battalion, Esztergom; APO 4010.
 1st Motorized Rifle Regiment, Budapest (HQ and two battalions in Andrássy Barracks); APO 4007; one battalion divided between Vác and Nagymaros.
 Battalion of "assault artillery", Piliscsaba; ca. 600 men. Has 12 SU-100s and 18 SU-85s.
 Motorized Artillery Regiment, Budapest (Andrássy Barracks).
 1st Battalion, 3 batteries of four 105 mm. guns each and a mortar company.
 2nd Battalion, 3 batteries of four 122 mm. guns each and a mortar company.
 AAA Battalion, Budapest (artillery barracks on Károly Robert ut); twelve 85 mm. guns, 6 of 57 mm., 9 quadruple machine guns.
 Motorized Signal Battalion, Budapest (Kelenföld barracks).
 Motorized Technical Battalion, Szentendre; ca. 400 men.
 Engineer Battalion, Harosziget.
 Reconnaissance Battalion, Gyöngyös.

10. Units of unknown subordination or directly subordinate to the General Staff

Engineer Pontoon Battalion, possibly belonging to the 2nd Rifle Division, Győr (Friyes Barracks); ca. 400 men.
 Aviation Regiment, Tapolca; APO 4255; 49 officers and about 160 EN. Equipped with 24 IL-10s and 3 PO-2s.
 Auxiliary Aviation Battalion, Tapolca; APO 4256; ca. 200 effectives.
 Aviation Signal Battalion, Tapolca airfield; APO 2066; 300-400 men.
 10th Independent Parachute Training Battalion, Tapolca; APO 1978; 80 officers and non-commissioned officers and 250 men.
 Parachute Battalion, Kaposvár (Taszár airfield); APO 1981; ca. 300 men.
 Parachute battalion and training unit, Pápa; APO 0407; ca. 600 men.
 Infantry Training Command, Nagykanizsa; APO 5219 (but the APO number is usually changed three months); CO, Lt. Col. Béla Usorvas; 1500-2000 men, recalled for three months' training.
 Eight heavy guns, 305 mm., left-over war-time equipment, are located at Hajmáskér.
 "Katyuska" training battalion, Hajmáskér.
 Zrínyi Military Academy, Pécs; CO, Col. Safrany (or Sarkany), who succeeded Col. Marosi, a former career officer; ca. 300 trainees.
 Troop of cavalry, Pécs; CO, Lt. Gerencser, an old career officer; ca. 100 men.
 Fuel Depot No. 7, Bicske.
 1st Mountain Brigade, Balassagyarmat; APO 3581; CO, Lt. Col. Mátyás Hortyog.
 3 battalions of mountain chasseurs, each of 3 chasseur companies, 1 heavy weapons company, and 1 company of engineers.
 1st Battalion, Rétság.
 2nd Battalion, Balassagyarmat.
 3rd Battalion, Salgótarján.
 HQ company, signal company, AT platoon.
 1st Mountain Artillery Regiment, Salgótarján; APO 0863.
 1st Battalion, 3 batteries of 4 guns each, 80 mm.
 2nd Battalion, 3 batteries of 4 guns each, 105 mm., Vörpelét.
 A 2nd Mountain Brigade is said to be forming near Hajmáskér; the 2nd Mountain Artillery Regiment (planned as one of its components) is allegedly being formed at Balassagyarmat.

11. General (fnu) Szűcs is the commanding general of the Military District with headquarters at Pécs.

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